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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.  
European Subscribers to the  
Hongkong Telegraph are, from  
1st October, 1895, insured for  
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal  
Accident.  
SEE BELOW.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$ 5,750,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
A. McCOSKER, Esq., Chairman.  
S. G. McALPIN, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq.,  
G. B. Dowling, Esq.,  
M. D. Eckel, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq.,  
D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,  
R. Shewan, Esq.,  
N. A. Sles, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WARD GARDNER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [31]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
DEPOSITS may be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [32]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital .....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital .....\$ 500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
D. Gillies, Esq.,  
H. Stollert, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,180,000  
PAID-UP .....\$ 565,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months .....4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " .....3 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.  
J. W. R. TAYLOR,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [8]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1855.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP .....\$300,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS .....\$300,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$235,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " .....3 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [53]

### INSURANCES.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

### NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

### HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
HONGKONG, 24th May, 1896. [247]

### GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 .....\$333,333-33  
EQUAL TO  
RESERVE FUND .....\$318,000-00

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

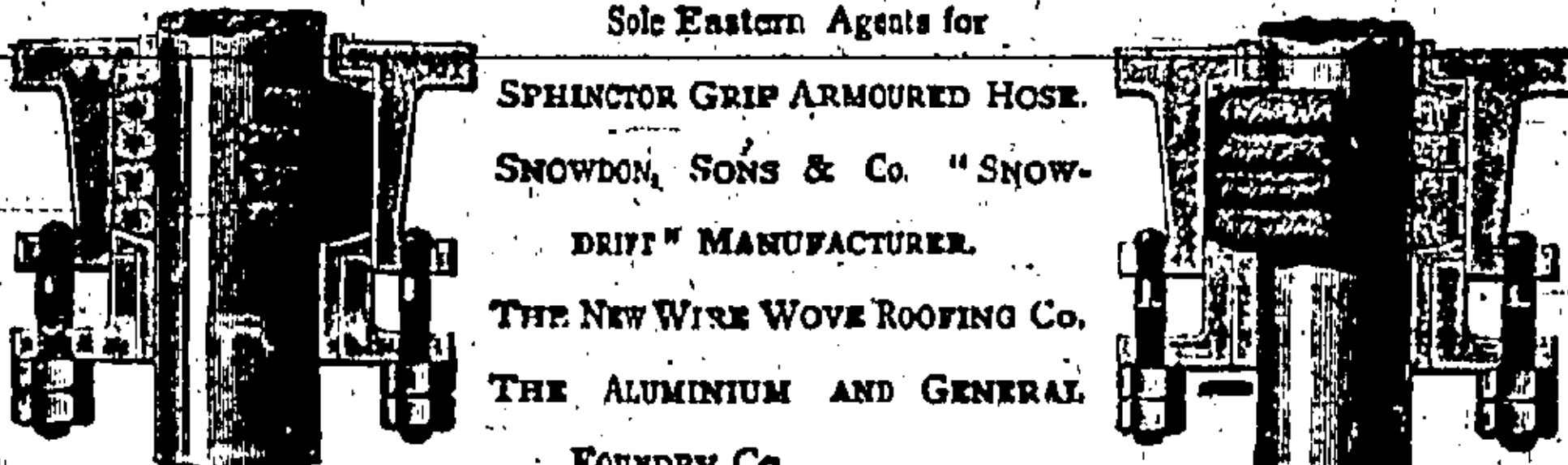
LEE SHING, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHAM, Esq.,  
MANAGER—HO AMEL.  
MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.  
HEAD OFFICE, 5 B, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [49]

## Intimations.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for



SPHINCTOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE.  
SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "SNOW-  
DRIVE" MANUFACTURER.  
THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.  
THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL  
FOUNDRY CO.  
BELL'S METALLIC and ASBESTOS PACKINGS are unequalled for both Compound and  
Triple Expansion Engines.  
COTTON PARAGON PACKING, TUCK'S PACKING and all kinds of jointings kept in stock.  
SPECIALLY MADE CLOTH FOR FILTERS. ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1896. [30]

## MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR

AT H.K. HOTEL.  
BREAKFAST .....\$12-00  
DINNER .....\$15-00  
DINNER .....\$20-00  
ALL 3 MEALS .....\$45-00

### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, RUM,  
SHERRIES, MOSSELLES, GINS,  
PORTS, WHITE WINE, LIQUEURS,  
CLARETS, BRANDIES, BITTERS,  
BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES, ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [19]

### DRINK BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER

YOUR COMRADE OR WINE MERCHANT KEEPS IT.

IF NOT, AN ORDER SENT THROUGH THE POST TO OUR HEAD OFFICE WILL  
RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

PRICE:—  
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Bottles. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.  
Cash on Delivery.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.

Head Office—8, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong.

AGENTS AT ALL THE COAST PORTS.

R. G. HOPKING, Manager, [191d]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co.'s ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.

CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.

VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.

PARAGON PATENT PACKING.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.

HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSION and ANTI-FOULING, for  
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOBBS, BUNKERS and TOP-PIERS.

FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [273]

### MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, [26]

## Intimations.

### \$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING

TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG  
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that  
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.  
\* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by  
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,

AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

FANCY NECESSITIES.

PHOTO ALBUMS, PHOTO CASES, SMOKERS CABINETS,  
CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES,  
LETTER CASES, JEWELS BOXES,  
CARD CASES, SCENT BOTTLES.

QUITE FRESH AND VERY CHEAP.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [16]

### THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

TRY OUR.

VEAL SAUSAGES 25 Cents per lb.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 Cents per lb.

NO SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION

J. TATAM,

Proprietor. [49]

### FOR SALE.

### G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints .....\$35 per case.

do 1 " quarts .....\$33 "

SHEWAN & Co.,

Agents. [33]

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

### JASTRAM'S PATENT

GOLDEN MEDAL

### PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

47] NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

### THE CLUB HOTEL

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

### HOTEL METROPOLE,

1, TSURUJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT  
Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

L. DEWETTE, Manager,

YOKOHAMA.

TOKYO. [160]

### WANTED.

MESSRS. GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.  
require the Services of an ENGINEER  
(unmarried) for their WORKS, from the 1st  
April. Salary, \$240 per mensem.  
Applications, enclosing Testimonials, to be  
sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of  
the COMPANY.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. [291]

### LEVY HERMANOS.

AND AT  
SHANGHAI, MANILA, ILOILO AND PARIS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,  
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS,  
ALL  
GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Opposite the Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [43]

## Intimations.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH  
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the  
NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,  
will be held at the BANK'S PREMISES, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 7th day of March, at 10 o'clock.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGISTER of  
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from the 20th day of February to 7th  
day of March, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [360]

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the SOCIETY'S  
HEAD OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG,  
on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1896, at 10 o'clock,  
to consider and if thought fit to pass the following  
Special Resolution:—  
That in Article 91 of the words "SEVEN THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS" be eliminated and in  
place thereof the words "TWELVE THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS" be inserted.  
Should the resolution be duly passed it will  
be submitted for Confirmation to a Second  
Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-  
quently convened.  
By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [404]

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 8 PER CENT. per  
Share, and BONUS of 4 PER CENT. per  
Share for the Six Months ending 31st December,  
1895, DECLARED at Tuesday's Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the  
Premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION on and after  
WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, and  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. COOKE,  
Acting General Manager.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [403]

### HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

IT is notified for the Information of Members  
that the alterations to the Range are now  
nearly completed, and that the Opening  
Competition will probably be held on SATUR-  
DAY, the 7th March.

Members are reminded that Subscriptions for  
the current year became due on the 1st January  
last, and they are requested to make Payment  
to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. CHAPMAN.  
F. SMYTH,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [417]

### G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 48, Queen's Road Central. [38]

### CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-  
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-  
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches—  
awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition;  
and for Votlander and Sohn's  
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,  
MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.  
Nos. 54 & 56 Queen's Road Central. [37]

### Amusements.

### THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1896.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT

### WILLARD OPERA COMPANY

AND  
JOHN F. SHERIDAN,  
ENGLAND'S GREATEST COMEDIAN.

In Consequence of the Enormous Expense  
for TWELVE NIGHTS ONLY.

Mr. SHERIDAN is absolutely the first STAR  
of any MAGNITUDE who has ever visited the  
East, and is recognized by the entire English  
Press as the Premier Character Comedian of the  
day.

Prices—\$1, \$2 & \$3.

BOX PLAN at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

SEASON TICKETS admitting to the Series  
of Twelve Performances \$25 ONLY. NOT  
TRANSFERABLE.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [366]

### Notice of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as

SHIP and GENERAL BROKER.

C. P. KARBERG.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [244]

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned beg to notify  
the Public that we have This Day  
PURCHASED from Messrs. WING CHONG &  
Co. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES  
and GOODWILL of their BUSINESS as  
MERCHANTS and SHIPCHANDLERS, and  
the Business will be conducted from this 18th  
day of February, 1896, as heretofore.

FOOK CHONG & Co.,  
No. 44, Praya Central.

AR YON,  
Managing Partner.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1896. [199]



## Today's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

## GANDE PRICE &amp; CO.,

(OF SHANGHAI)

WINE, SPIRIT, ALE, STOUT AND

MINERAL WATER MERCHANTS,

HAVE OPENED A BRANCH HOUSE AT

TRADE MARK. 源和  
洋行  
HONG KONG  
YUEN WO.

TELEPHONE, No. 135.

No. 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SAMPLES AND PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

## THEATRE ROYAL

## CITY HALL

## OVIDE MUSIN

## GRAND CONCERTS

(SATURDAY), the 29th February,

MONDAY, the 2nd March,

and

WEDNESDAY, the 4th March.

## ARTISTS:-

OVIDE MUSIN,

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN,

EDWARD SCHARF,

Flautist.

## PROGRAMME:-

PART I.

1.-Sulte (G minor) for Violin.....F. Ries

(a) Alameda.

(b) Intermezzo.

(c) Andante.

(d) Introduction &amp; Gavotte.

OVIDE MUSIN.

2.-La Marche de l'oiseau (The Bird March)

.....Jom III (1893)

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN.

3.- (a) Notturmo.....Chopin

(b) Perpetuum Mobile.....Weber-Brasms

EDWARD SCHARF.

4.- (a) Meditation.....McCoy

(b) Souvenir de Moscow.....Wienlawski

OVIDE MUSIN.

## PART II.

5.-Songs "The Double Loss".....Meyer

"O! That I'm Thinking".....Helmund

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN.

6.- (a) Prize Song from "Melistranger".....Wagner-Willhelm

(b) Mazurka.....Musin

OVIDE MUSIN.

7.-Hungarian Rhapsody.....List

EDWARD SCHARF.

8.-Aria from "The Barber of Seville".....Herold

ANNIE LOUISE MUSIN and OVIDE MUSIN.

TICKETS now on Sale at W. ROBINSON

&amp; Co.'s.

PRICES:-2s, 3s &amp; 4s.

W. B. EDMISTER,

Manager.

## REMEMBER THE DATES!

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

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## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING

7TH MARCH, 1896.

## GENERAL.

No. 455.-DRILL-Both Units will parade

at Headquarters at 4.30 P.M. sharp on SATUR-

DAY, the 7th instant, for Commandant's Parade.

Uniform-Khaki Drill, helmets and side arms.

## FIELD BATTERY.

No. 355.-DRILLS-TUESDAY, Head-

quarters, 9 P.M. Company, Plain Clothes.

THURSDAY, Headquarters, 5.30 P.M., Com-

pany, Plain Clothes.

No. 457.-SIGNALLING-At Headquarters,

MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 5 P.M.

"A" MACHINE GUN CO.

No. 358.-DRILLS-MONDAY, 5.30 P.M.,

Company, Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun, Plain Clothes.

THURSDAY, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain

Clothes.

FRIDAY, 5.30 P.M., Gun, Plain Clothes.

## NOTICE.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of

joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER

HEADQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations,

&amp;c., will be sent, and any information afforded.

By Order,

L. A. C. GORDON,

Captain R.A.

Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 11 of 1895.

## NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MI CHEUNG, THE

KWAN CHEUNG, AND THE HANG

CHEUNG FIRMS, AND LI FANG CHO,

ALIAS LI MIN, ALIAS LI HUNG FAT AND

WAN KAM, ALIAS WANCHING CHUEN,

PARTNERS IN THE ABOVE FIRMS.

A DIVIDEND of 60 CENTS Per Cent. has

been Declared and is Payable on applica-

tion at the LAND OFFICE on and after

THURSDAY, the 5th March 1896.

ARATHOON SETH,

Trustee.

Land Office,

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

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## REWARD.

A SMALL LETTER CASE containing

PRIVATE LETTERS addressed to W. T. H.

HUYSER, Esq. an INSURANCE POLICY

and Two Small CHECKS, all papers being

of no value to any other person, was LOST

THIS MORNING about 10.30 A.M. on or near the

PREMISES of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

A REWARD of \$10 will be Paid to the

Person bringing the Letter Case and Papers to

the NETHERLAND CONSULATE, 3, WYNDHAM

STREET.

F. J. HAYER DROEZE,

Consul General for the Netherlands,

Hongkong, 29th February, 1896.

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## Animations.

## DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp;

COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

## AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &amp;c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; Co.'s WATERS are

made under the constant supervision of a duly

qualified English Chemist and will bear com-

parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and

other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1896.

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.,

LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

## WINES

AND

## SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House,

bought direct at first hand, imported in wood

and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-

mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the

best goods at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS,

with Full Details, to be had on Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month

before use. When required for drinking at

once it should be ordered to be decanted at

the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.-Excellent Dinner and After Dinner

Wines of very superior Vintages. All are

true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.-Our Claret, including the lowest

prices, are guaranteed to be the genuine

product of the juice of the grape and are not

artificially made from raisins and currents

as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.-All our Brandy is guaranteed to be

pure Cognac, the difference in price being

merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.-All our Whisky is of excellent

quality and of greater age than most brands

in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY

marked "E" is universally popular, and is

pronounced by the best local connoisseurs

to be superior to any other brand in the

Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS

to be genuine when bought direct from us in

the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the

Coast Ports.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1896.

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## BIRTH.

On the 21st instant, at Bushy Park, Singapore,

the wife of F. W. WARD, of a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Here we are at the end of the second

month of 1896, and it is difficult to say that

the position in the Far East has in any

way improved since the end of 1895 or

that we appear to be any nearer to a

period of peace and prosperity than we

were at the beginning of this year, or at

the date of the exchange of ratifications

of the Treaty of Shimonoseki. Little

or nothing has been done in China

towards any substantial reform in the

Government of the country; still less

towards the renewal of its armaments,

naval and military, and the improvement

of its communications. There have been

innumerable schemes and proposals for

railroads, but each has only led to

counter proposals, charges of corruption

and venality, to loud-voiced opposition to

any change, and to universal uncertainty.

There has been a serious movement

towards reform, towards the adoption of

Western methods and Western learning,

but it has been nipped in the bud by the

whole weight of Imperial authority. The

Mahomedan rebellion in the North-west

is still, according to the latest reports, full

of life and vigour, and Kwangtung is

seething with rebellion which may boll

over at any moment and result in the

capture of the capital of the province as its

first step. There has been no change in the

personnel of the government either at the

capital or in the provinces. The same

bigoted and corrupt lot are still in power

and the disgraced and discredited generals,

whose fraudulent practices, ignorance, and

cowardice accelerated the success of the

Japanese, are one by one creeping out of

retirement and being pardoned and

restored to power. Russia, with her unscrup-

ulous diplomacy and unblushing system of

bribery, is gaining day by day more power

and influence at Peking. England is

losing as Russia advances, and her

representatives have accomplished nothing

either for her merchants, her missionaries,

or her prestige. The West River is

still closed to traffic. The Transit Pass

clauses of the existing Treaties are not

merely disregarded but are openly violated,

with the most contemptuous disregard

of all remonstrances. The Kucheng

Massacre has been settled in the old

fashion, for a few insignificant heads and

a money compensation. No single

official has been punished either for the

shocking massacre or for the opposition

and insults offered to the Commission

sent to Kucheng to investigate and report.

Korea has just passed through another

crisis. The Japanese, discredited by their

participation in the murder of the Queen,

have been wholly displaced, and the King

and his Court have thrown themselves

bodily into the hands of Russia. The

whole south of the peninsula is in open

rebellion, and unless Russia lends her

Cossacks there is no power in the hands of

the Government of Korea to suppress it.

In Japan there is the greatest excite-

ment and the most bitter feeling against

Russia, a feeling that may find expression

any day in open warfare or in attacks on

individual Russians or on Russian ships.

The Diet has been prorogued to prevent

the use of language which might give

offence to foreign Powers and might

embarrass the government of the country

in the difficult task it has before it. Japan

seems on the point of losing everything

she gained by her victories in the late

war. The last suggestion is that China

will refuse to carry out in full the

provisions of the Treaty of Shimonoseki,

by refusing to pay over the balance of

the indemnity. The Commercial Treaty

which was to supplement the former has,

for the present at least, come to nothing.

There are serious differences between the

plenipotentiaries and negotiations are

broken off. The non-payment of the

balance of the indemnity would be a

serious blow to Japan, and would throw

her back for many years; would be, in

fact, so serious an obstacle in her way that

it is not surprising to find







## Intimations.

MR. CHADWICK KEW.  
(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE.)

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few doors from Messrs. CAFFEY & CO. Teeth filled permanently from \$1.00 upwards. CROWN AND BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [35]  
TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL WATER is the cause of much sickness on board Ship.  
We are the only Water-Boat Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.  
Call Flag "W."  
J. W. KEW & Co.,  
STEAM WATER-BOT CO.,  
15, PRINCE CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [36]

SIEN TING,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
No. 14, PRINCE STREET.  
TERMS VERY MODERATE.  
Consultation free.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [46]

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP  
AND  
MODERATE FEES.

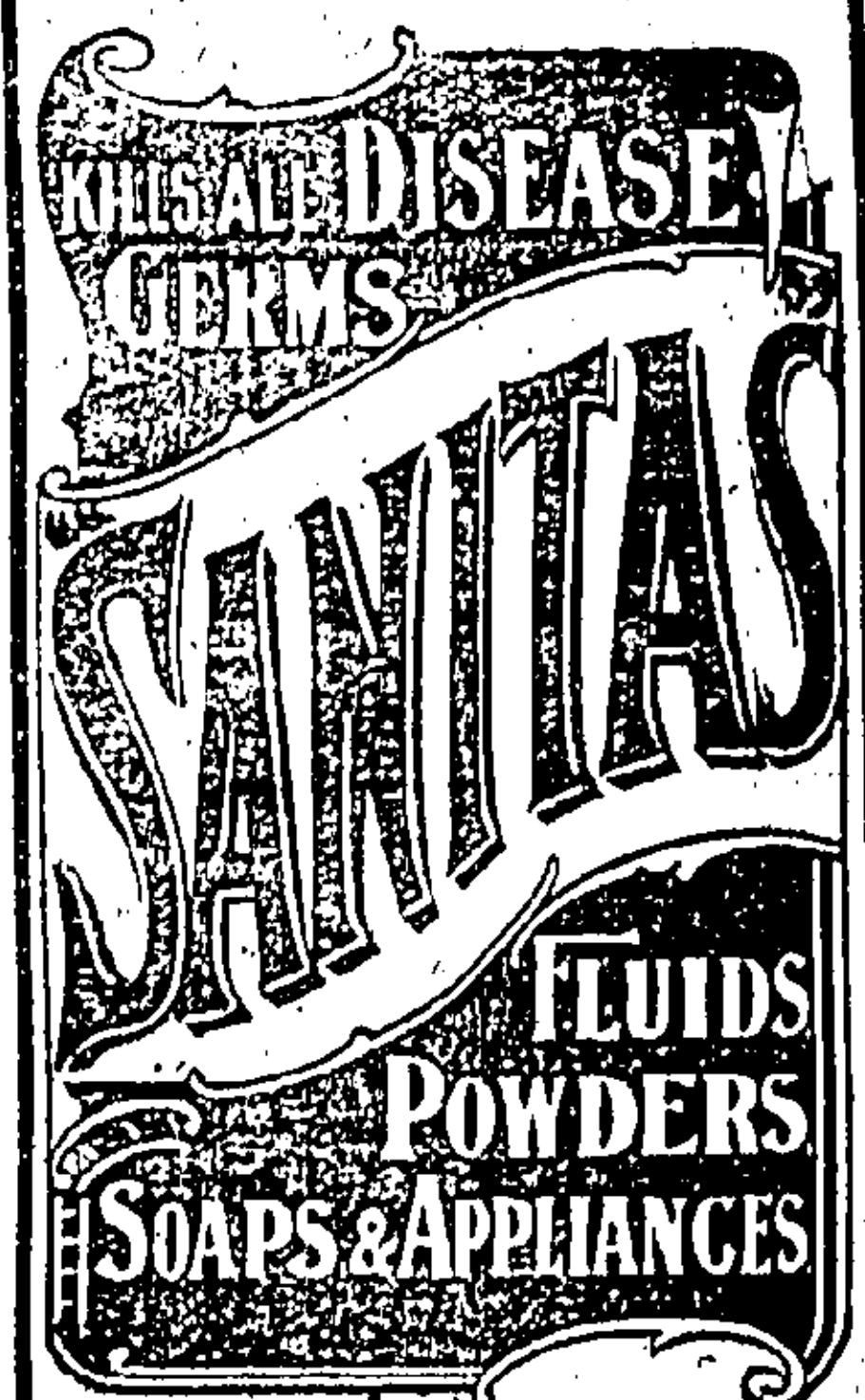
M. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(Formerly at 10, Apperance, and lately  
assistant to Dr. ROBERTS),  
HAS REMOVED  
TO  
THE BANK BUILDINGS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
(Opposite Hongkong Hotel).  
CONSULTATION FREE.  
Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [40]



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Sweet Scents from flowers,  
RIGAUD'S WHITE VIOLETS.  
RIGAUD'S WHITE ROSE.  
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RIGAUD'S WHITE LILAC.  
RIGAUD'S WHITE IRIS.

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The Most Perfect  
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Known to Science.



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Medical Officer of Health for Dublin.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
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PHOTOGRAPHER,  
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ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTISED  
in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.  
GROUPS AND VIEWS  
a specialty.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1895. [45]

## Intimations.

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UNANIMOUS OPINION

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [32]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 2nd  
March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [370]

## Shippings.

STEAMERS.

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Company's Steamship

"NERITT"  
Captain W. Daniel, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 2nd March, at 5 P.M.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1896. [361]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.  
THE Company's Steamship

"SPONDILUS"  
Captain W. Edward, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 2nd March.  
For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [393]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

"KWEIYANG"  
Captain Dawson, will be despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 3rd March, at 5 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [376]

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
THE Steamship

"ADOWA"  
Captain Owens, will be despatched for the above  
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 4th March, at  
Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [395]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"DIOMED"  
Captain Brille, will be despatched as above  
on THURSDAY, the 5th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th February, 1896. [316]

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Having connection with Company's Mail  
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Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN  
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ALSO

BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE,

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THE Steamship

"LETIMBRO"  
Captain I. Marco, will be despatched as above  
on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at Noon.  
At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in  
VICTORIA DOCK.  
For Further Particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [415]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Steamship

"CENTAUR"  
Captain Williams, will be despatched on  
THURSDAY, the 5th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [386]

## Shipping.

STREAMERS.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"CHING-PING"  
Captain Blake, will be despatched for the above  
Port on MONDAY, the 2nd March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1896. [375]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN"  
Captain Darke, R.N.R., will be despatched as  
above on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1896. [382]

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Chittagong ..... Saturday, 14th March.

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"CHITTAGONG"  
will be despatched hence for HONOLULU,  
VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON,  
via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 14th March.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
Points should be in quadruplicate; and one  
Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to  
the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,  
Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,  
Oregon.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [407]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS"  
Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 14th March.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [396]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Following the S.S. Fallodon Hall.)

THE Steamship

"QUEEN OLGA"  
Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above  
Port on or about 15th March.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [408]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"BRODICK CASTLE"  
Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above  
Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [162]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"QUEEN ELIZABETH"  
Fulton, Master, will load here for the above Port,  
and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [356]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. German Bark

"CERASTES"  
A. Peters, Master, will leave as above on or  
about the 20th March, 1896.  
For Freight, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [322]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. American Iron Ship

"T. F. OAKES"  
E. W. Reed, Master, shortly expected from the  
North, will load here for the above Port, and  
will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [413]

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

1896.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 29th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF  
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TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is  
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Line passes.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

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HONGKONG, 19th February, 1896.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea &amp; Yokohama)..... Tuesday, 3rd March, at Noon.

Galle (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea &amp; Yokohama)..... Saturday, 21st March, at Noon, 1896.

Bulge (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea &amp; Yokohama)..... Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and  
YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,  
1896, at Noon. Connection being made at  
Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-  
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu  
and passengers are allowed to break their  
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Special rates (First-class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,  
Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European  
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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embar-  
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versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-  
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apply to through fares for China and Japan  
to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
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the Company's Office, until Five P.M. the day  
previous to sailing.

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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company  
No. 7, PRINCE CENTRAL.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. [2]

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896.

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THE BEST DISINFECTANT

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.  
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Hongkong, 26th March, 1895. [6]

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N.O.T.I.C.E.

STEAM FOR  
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N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prins Heinrich ..... Tuesday, 3rd March.

Sachsen ..... Tuesday, 17th March.

Sachsen ..... Tuesday, 17th March.

Karlshafen ..... Tuesday, 17th March.

Prins Heinrich ..... Tuesday, 17th March.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH" Captain W. Schindler, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on SATURDAY, the 29th Feb. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 2nd March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 2nd March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipt will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [222]

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.  
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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Hankow ..... 3,594 Tuesday ... Mar. 10.

Tacoma ..... 2,540 Tuesday ... April 7.

Victoria ..... 1,167 Tuesday ... May 5.

THE Steamship

"HANKOW"

Captain W. S. Orr, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th March, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C. and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [4]

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REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, ANTWERP

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VIA SUEZ CANAL TO PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

FROM HOME.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF THE NEW ELEGANT STEAMERS OF THE RICKMERS

RICHEMILLING, SHIPWORTHY AND SHIPBUILDING COMPANY OF BREMEN.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

Dorothea Rickmers ..... 3,845 December.

Dalla Rickmers ..... 3,700 January.

Marta Rickmers ..... 5,100 February.

Helene Rickmers ..... 5,233 March.

Sophia Rickmers ..... 3,249 April.

Ellen Rickmers ..... 5,500 May.

Elizabeth Rickmers ..... 5,500 June.

FROM THE EAST.

VIA SINGAPORE.

TO HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, and other Continental Ports, if sufficient inducement offered.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM and ROTTERDAM.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.)

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